JAN 1 6 2007

Attorney's reference Number: 1201-031/ddh

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/820,360

Applicant: PARDUE, Melvin

Filed: April 7, 2004

Examiner: BREAN, Laura Michelle

Art Unit: 3724

Confirmation No.: 7626

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, Virginia

Amendment and Response

This responds to the Office action mailed July 24, 2006.

A current listing of the claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

2. Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

-- PAGE 4/11 * RCVD AT 1/16/2007 2:39:32 PM [Eastern Standard Time] * SVR:USPTO-EFXRF-3/22 * DNIS:2738300 * CSID:5415490916 * DURATION (mm-ss):03-24